

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_1404A
Susumu TSUKAMOTO et al.	:	Confirmation No. 3816
Serial No. 10/590,706	:	Group Art Unit 3742
Filed May 17, 2007	:	Examiner Sang Yeop Paik
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 23, 2009, the date for response having been extended by three months to June 23, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: